

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dieter Scharnweber et al.
Serial No: 10/519,988
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Title: Metallic Object with a Nucleic Acid Coating and Derivatives Thereof
and Method for Producing Said Object
Examiner: Young J. Kim
Art Unit: 1637

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the office action dated 3/4/2008, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.